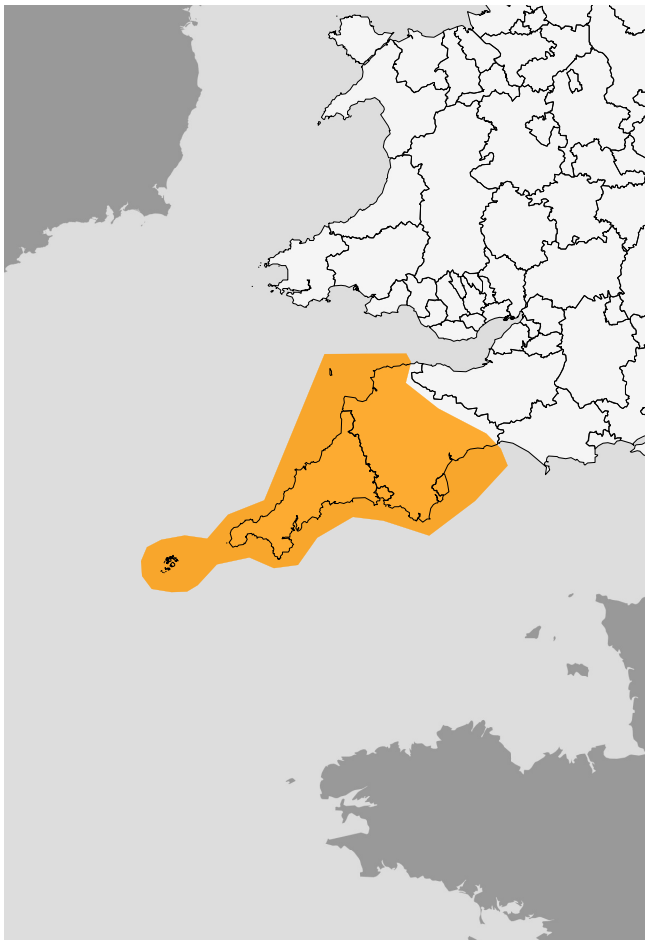
Amber warning
Wind

Between
03:00 Thu 2 Nov 2023 and
11:00 Thu 2 Nov 2023



Very strong northwesterly winds associated with Storm Ciarán could disrupt travel, utilities and may cause some structural damage.

What to expect

- Flying debris could result in a danger to life
- Damage to buildings and homes is possible, with roofs blown off and trees and power lines brought down
- Roads, bridges and railway lines may close, with delays and cancellations to bus, train, ferry services and flights
- Power cuts could occur and affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- There is potential for large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties

Further details

During the early hours of Thursday northwesterly winds will develop across the Isles of Scilly and southwest England. Here, gusts are likely to reach 70-80 mph in some coastal areas and in a few coastal spots may exceed 85 mph. Inland, gusts of 65-75 mph are possible. A sharp cut-off is expected regarding how far northeast these very high winds extend, this boundary still uncertain and dependent on the exact track of Storm Ciarán. Wind will gradually start to ease from mid-morning.

Very large waves could bring additional impacts to coastal areas.

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Reason for update

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All regions & authorities affected

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